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ANNUAL REPORT

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OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN of TAMWORTH

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15,

1903.



NORTH CONWAY, N. H. :
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and School Board

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The State of New Hampshire.

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TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH IN THE COUNTY OF CARROLL IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Tamworth, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing highways for the year ensuing, and make appropriation of the same.

4 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairing and building of bridges for the year ensuing, and make appropriation of the same.

5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to the amount required by law for the support of the town Library.

6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the decorating of soldiers' graves.

7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to open the main channel of Mill Brook, so called, near Hiram Mason's, to protect the highway from washing.

8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate

a sum of money sufficient for the repairs and preservation of Ordination Rock.

9 To see if the town will vote to purchase a suitable site for a school building, provided money can be raised for the building of the same. Said site to be selected by an authorized building committee.

10 To take sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.

11 To see if the town will vote not to appoint a Liquor Agent.

12 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

WALTER J. HAMMOND,
FRANCIS P. REMICK,
E. D. HENDERSON,
Selectmen of Tamworth.

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF TAMWORTH.

On the following pages will be found the financial condition of the town and the labors performed during the year.

The total indebtedness of the town last year outside of trust funds was \$715.39, which we have paid this year and have a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$107.03.

BRIDGES—During the past summer the Osgood Bridge was entirely rebuilt, also one abutment, at a cost of \$103.00.

JEFFERS BRIDGE—One abutment was built at Jeffers Bridge at a cost of \$43.00.

The condition of the bridges is generally good, but we would recommend that the town should raise the sum of \$400.00 for the repairs and building of bridges.

The expenditures for the past year were \$419.78 against \$200.00 appropriation, leaving a balance of \$219.78 in excess of the appropriation.

PUBLIC LIBRARY—The Public Library has had in excess of the appropriation the sum of \$46.34 for painting of building, and insurance of books, furniture, etc , for the term of three years.

Most respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. HAMMOND,
FRANCIS P. REMICK,
E. D. HENDERSON,

Selectmen of Tamworth.

Selectmen's Report.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

INVENTORY.

256 Polls,	\$ 25,600 00
Real Estate, resident,	383,728 00
Real Estate, non-resident,	34,892 00
314 Horses,	16,172 00
1 Mule,	12 00
58 Oxen,	3,192 00
338 Cows,	8,320 00
186 Neat Stock,	3,824 00
181 Sheep,	464 00
91 Carriages,	3,884 00
Money out of State,	500 00
Money on hand and at interest,	15,916 00
Stock in Trade,	14,980 00
Mills and Machinery,	3,800 00
Buildings not Designated,	250 00
Goats,	84 00
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	\$418,620 00
Resident assessment,	\$7,290 73
Non-resident assessment,	662 94
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	\$7,953 67

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1902.

Total amount,	\$7,669 17
Overlay,	284 50
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	\$7,953 67

ANNUAL REPORT OF SELECTMEN OF TAMWORTH

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To cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$2,166 11
Resident tax,	7,290 73
Non-resident tax,	629 94
County,	130 00
Use of town hall,	2 50
Dog license,	166 55
Savings bank tax,	615 63
Literary fund,	113 00
School fund,	265 08
Hay cut on H. S. Clough place,	8 00
One log,	1 00
Poll tax of O. S. Berry, 1901,	2 36
" Geo. Clough,	1 90
" Frank Marsh,	1 90
Calvin Watson Estate,	11 40
County, care and burial of D. S. Vittum,	76 15
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	\$11,515 25

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By having paid the following bills in summary:

Highways, summer and winter,	\$2,730 80
Bridge bills,	419 78
Miscellaneous,	158 85
Public library,	146 34
Abatements,	31 35
Watering troughs,	24 00
Dog damage,	18 75
Highway damage,	16 00
Town and county paupers,	529 77
State tax,	680 00
County tax,	1,198 50
Salaries of town officers,	600 25
Interest on cemetery trust fund,	39 02
Perambulating town lines,	59 00

Memorial Day,	30 00
Collector's poor title,	5 40
Schools,	1,825 05
George E. Gilman, interest	12 00
Wm. H. Tilton, "	16 72
John D. Hidden, "	15 00
"	15 00
Wm. B. Clough, "	9 00
Wm. H. Tilton, note and interest,	558 77
Julia A. Goodwin, note and interest,	206 00

HIGHWAY BILLS.

BREAKING SNOW FROM FEB. 15 TO MAY 1, 1902.

Dist. No.		
25	Ira B. Tilton,	\$ 1 25
20	Samuel A. Hidden,	5 50
18	R. H. Spaulding,	7 50
41	E. H. Moore,	3 85
27	D. F. Arling,	15 37
5	A. J. Brown,	3 52
22	J. C. Goodwin,	5 35
26	John F. Sanborn,	7 65
35	Wm. Weeks,	2 62
38	Geo. E. Nickerson,	9 55
2	H. M. Gilman,	17 60
10	J. L. Huntress,	2 85
33	W. H. Hardy,	3 40
13	E. D. Henderson,	5 00
29	E. A. Gilman,	3 75
23	John F. Marston,	10 45
9	Geo. H. Bryant,	4 50
16	Francis P. Remick,	3 00
1	H. B. Kelley,	2 47
28	Nathaniel Berry,	6 00
37	John S. Hayford,	3 60
4	G. F. Whiting,	8 45
7	W. H. Whiting,	11 25

TOWN OF TAMWORTH.

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32	Ansel Cummings,	5 50
22	Frank Remick,	1 75
11, 12, 30	E. F. Currier,	13 65
30	E. J. Silvan,	1 85
34, 35	Ed Roberts,	36 00
3	J. B. Lord,	2 10
8	Frank A. Whiting,	3 50
19	A. S. Pollard,	2 32
34	A. D. Remick,	8 50
42	Alonzo Nickerson,	5 60

 \$225 25

TO FEB. 15.

Dist. No.		
11, 12, 30	E. F. Currier,	\$111 50
42	Alonzo Nickerson,	13 40
36	David B. Hobbs,	2 00
17	L. O. Meader,	17 50
35	Wm. Weeks,	1 50
16	Francis P. Remick,	13 00
13	E. D. Henderson,	17 00
31	W. S. Gardner,	2 25
8	F. A. Whiting,	99 75
32	Ansel Cummings,	2 50
36, 37, 40	John S. Hayford,	23 62
20	S. A. Hidden,	28 37
29	E. A. Gilman,	29 90
3	J. B. Lord,	7 24
38	Truman Ross,	9 25
41	E. H. Moore,	8 10
25	I. B. Tilton,	7 87
19	"	5 10
26	Arthur T. Walden,	9 00
38	Mark S. Ross,	1 03
15	N. W. Hutchins,	13 80
34	Joseph Plant,	1 00
28	C. H. Durrell,	7 50

4	G. F. Whiting,	25 75
6	L. D. Mason,	8 00
23	J. F. Marston,	23 39
1	H. B. Kelley,	1 42
14	F. A. Sawyer,	8 40
27	D. F. Arling,	22 07
34, 35, 36	A. D. Remick,	60 90
32	Ansel Cummings,	16 60
24	David A. Hill,	1 60
9	Geo. H. Bryant,	25 25
31	W. S. Gardner,	16 00
7	Wm. H. Perkins,	25 35
5	A. J. Brown,	2 80
2, 1, 5	H. M. Gilman,	50 80
33	Wm. H. Hardy,	24 05
18	Ralph Spaulding,	19 45
10	C. H. Remick,	23 85
38	Sumner Gilman,	5 00
30	A. E. Wiggin,	4 50
15	N. W. Hutchins,	3 20
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		\$730 56

PRIOR TO FEB. 15, 1902.

22	Frank P. Remick,	2 20
38	Geo. E. Nickerson,	10 75
14	Francis A. Sawyer,	2 00
17	L. O. Meader,	9 80
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		\$24 75.

SUMMER BILLS.

Dist. No.		
41	E. H. Moore,	\$ 9 66
20	S. A. Hidden,	5 96
4	G. F. Whiting,	10 00
6	L. D. Mason,	20 00
27	D. F. Arling,	2 50
24	D. A. Hill,	9 00

TOWN OF TAMWORTH.

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15	W. N. Hutchins,	17 50
31	W. S. Gardner,	12 00
2	H. M. Gilman,	21 50
13	E. D. Henderson,	2 25
40	Benj. Bickford,	8 10
17	L. O. Meader,	26 45
42	Alonzo Nickerson,	69 38
14	Francis A. Sawyer,	30 28
11, 12	Frank Remick,	71 74
38	John S. Hayford,	87 15
10	C. H. Remick,	13 18
39	J. S. Hayford,	26 50
37	“	27 07
2	H. M. Gilman,	56 37
4	G. F. Whiting,	60 00
21, 22	J. C. Goodwin,	37 79
40	Benj. Bickford,	32 80
18	A. C. Spaulding,	20 48
32	Ansel Cummings,	44 25
16	Francis P. Remick,	37 40
20	S. A. Hidden,	46 00
23	J. F. Marston,	21 62
9	G. H. Bryant,	31 58
1	W. B. Evans,	47 50
29	E. A. Gilman,	28 50
13	E. D. Henderson,	31 30
36	Frank Drew,	13 20
39	J. S. Hayford,	35 25
30	A. E. Wiggin,	121 00
10	C. H. Remick,	10 10
27	D. F. Arling,	27 75
30	J. Bodge,	5 92
32	Ansel Cummings,	1 00
30	A. E. Wiggin,	4 00
2	H. M. Gilman,	30 45
39	J. S. Hayford,	18 50
23	J. F. Marston,	22 81

34	A. D. Remick,	21 50
19	A. S. Pollard,	16 87
36	W. J. Hammond,	10 00
27	D. F. Arling,	7 50
41	E. H. Moore,	33 23
29	E. A. Gilman,	75
8	Frank A. Whiting,	42 75
1	W. B. Evans,	44 10
23	J. F. Marston,	22 39
35	Wm. Weeks,	40 10
25	I. B. Tilton,	27 98
7	W. H. Whiting,	59 17
3	J. B. Lord,	7 25
26	J. F. Sanborn,	32 22
28	Chas. Durrell,	13 79
13	E. D. Henderson,	24 10
33	W. H. Hardy,	50 14
5	A. J. Brown,	40 61
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		\$1,750 24

BRIDGES.

OSGOOD BRIDGE.

Geo. F. Batchelder,	\$ 5 00
E. D. Henderson, oxen and stringers,	38 25
Harry Henderson,	14 25
Ernest Mason,	19 00
A. J. Whiting,	21 00
Moses Page,	4 00
Pearl Purrington,	1 50
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	\$103 00

JEFFERS BRIDGE.

Jeffers bridge,	\$43 00
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MISCELLANEOUS BRIDGE BILLS.

W. N. Mason,	\$108 00
Geo. H. Bryant,	69 68
A. J. Whiting,	20 00

Hiram Mason,	12 00
D. F. Arling,	14 50
A. D. Remick,	13 00
A. E. Wiggin,	5 70
E. D. Henderson,	4 25
W. J. Hammond,	8 15
W. B. Evans,	6 07
G. F. Whiting,	4 48
Win. Weeks,	4 50
E. A. Gilman,	1 95
Ansel Cummings,	1 50
	<hr/> \$273 78
Total bridge bills,	\$419 78
Appropriation,	200 00
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In excess of appropriation,	\$219 78

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Walter J. Hammond, expense to Court,	\$ 3 00
“ office supplies stamps, telephone,	
etc.,	4 06
Roberts Bros., iron pipe and faucet,	3 50
S. O. Kimball,	3 65
“ cashing town cheque,	75
Geo. E. Gilman, board election officers and 3 horses,	8 00
C. E. Blanchard, printing check lists,	6 00
Joseph Pray, work on road roller,	4 00
“ repairs on road machine,	7 35
James Arling, labors on town hall,	10 00
H. M. Gilman, moving road roller,	1 50
E. D. Henderson, repairs for road machine,	3 02
G. F. Batchelder, storage of lumber,	3 00
E. C. Eastman, letter heads printed, \$1.25, 200 bill heads, \$1.25, supplies, \$12.02,	14 52
Frank Blackey, cutting grass in cemetery and on common,	4 00

John Elwell, express and carting,	65
G. F. Batchelder, express, telephone, etc.,	1 05
C. E. Blanchard, printing town reports,	28 80
J. D. Hidden, insurance on town hall,	20 00
E. Remick, M. D., medical attendance to Wm. Williams, allowed by A. S. Pollard, 1900,	32 00
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	\$158 85

TOWN AND COUNTY PAUPERS.

Joseph Clark, shingling H. S. Clough's house,	\$11 00
Levi Bunker, building fence for H. S. Clough,	6 00
Almon Whiting, " " "	2 50
C. E. Whiting, " " "	1 50
Joseph Downs, cutting hay	20 00
L. D. Bartlett, wood	3 85
J. L. Mason, supplies	9 00
" " "	73 00
" " "	59 50
" " "	47 80
" " "	64 97
E. D. Henderson, wood	10 50
Ed Lovett, sawing wood	4 00
E. Remick, medical attendance on	11 50
S. O. Kimball, supplies furnished John Dow,	52 00
Geo. O. Varney, board of Susan Butler, 4 weeks,	6 00
" " " 5 "	7 50
" " " 9 "	13 50
" " " 9 "	13 50
" " " 4 "	6 00
" " " 11 "	16 50
" " " 5 "	7 50
" " " 4 "	6 00
David B. Hobbs, care and board of David S. Vittum during last sickness,	28 65
E. Remick, M. D., medical attendance to	12 50

Supplies furnished by town, casket, services and burial of D. S. Vittum by H. T. Davis,	35 00
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	\$529 77

STATE AND COUNTY TAX AND SALARIES OF TOWN
OFFICERS.

State tax,	\$ 680 00
County tax,	1,198 50
E. S. Pollard,	10 00
E. G. Tilton,	16 00
Calvin Knowlton,	12 00
Mark S. Ross,	12 00
L. O. Meader,	39 00
“	9 50
Alice B. Remick,	34 50
Alonzo Nickerson,	39 00
W. J. Hammond,	33 00
“	16 00
“	14 00
A. J. Brown,	10 00
S. O. Kimball,	40 00
Francis P. Remick,	60 00
E. D. Henderson,	44 00
“	15 00
E. S. Pollard,	40 00
Marston and Pollard, Auditors, 1901,	3 00
Chas. C. Smith,	90 00
G. F. Whiting,	2 00
Edwin Remick, M. D.,	6 25
“	2 00
G. E. Gilman,	3 00
Chas. Robertson,	2 00
Geo. F. Batchelder,	20 00
W. J. Hammond,	16 00
W. H. Perkins,	12 00
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	\$2,478 75

ABATEMENTS.

H. S. Clough, pauper,	\$ 9 88
Miss Hunneman, error,	95
S. O. Huckins, error,	1 14
A. J. Brown, over 70 years old,	1 90
O. S. Berry, unable to pay,	1 90
Joseph Plant, paid in Wakefield,	1 90
Fred Remick, over tax,	38
Union hall,	13 30
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	\$31 35

SCHOOLS.

E. S. Pollard,		\$700 00
“		582 00
“		378 08
Ginn & Co.,		16 00
“		9 63
American Book Co.,		15 12
“		47 04
“		49 44
“		3 36
E. E. Babb & Co.,		23 34
“		1 04
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		\$1,825 05
Appropriation,	\$1,595 71	
Dog license,	166 55	
Less dog damage,	18 75	
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		\$1,743 51
Expended in excess of appropriation,		\$ 81 54

WATERING TROUGHS.

Wm. S. Gardner,	\$ 3 00
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TOWN OF TAMWORTH.

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E. D. Henderson,	3 00
Chas. D. Drew,	3 00
Mary E. Whiting,	3 00
Wm. James,	3 00
Fannie Wiggin,	3 00
Sarah R. Hubbard,	3 00
Chas. D. Drew, for 1901,	3 00
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	\$24 00

LIBRARY BILLS.

Chas. H. Dow, Trustee,	\$ 25 00
“ “	30 00
“ “	15 00
“ painting library,	31 34
“ insurance on library,	30 00
“ insurance on contents,	15 00
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	\$146 34
Appropriation,	100 00
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Excess of appropriation,	\$ 46 34

CEMEMERY TRUST FUND.

John Emery, interest,	\$39 02
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MEMORIAL DAY.

F. A. Sawyer,	\$30 00
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HIGHWAY DAMAGE.

Newton Johnson,	\$ 4 00
Henry Kelley,	12 00
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	\$16 00

DOG DAMAGE.

Frank A. Whiting,	\$ 6 75
Gilman Smith,	6 00

Benjamin Allard,	3 00
A. J. Brown, killing 3 dogs,	3 00
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	\$18 75
Collector's poor title,	\$5 40

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES.

Alonzo McCrillis,	\$12 00
Sherman E. Piper,	7 00
W. J. Hammond,	20 00
Francis P. Remick,	20 00
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	\$59 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Geo. E. Gilman, interest,	\$ 12 00
Wm. H. Tilton, “	16 72
John D. Hidden, “	15 00
“ “	15 00
Wm. B. Clough, “	9 00
Wm. H. Tilton, note and interest,	558 77
Julia A. Goodwin, “	206 00
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	\$832 49

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$2,169 90
Due from County,	118 63
Balance dog license,	76 00
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	\$2,364 53

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. HAMMOND,

FRANCIS P. REMICK,

E. D. HENDERSON,

Selectmen of Tamworth.

Treasurer's Report.

 ASSETS.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$2,169 90
Due from County,	118 63
Balance dog license for 1899,	76 00
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	\$2,364 53

LIABILITIES.

J. D. Hidden, note,	\$500 00
" "	500 00
W. H. Tilton, " "	557 50
W. B. Clough, " "	300 00
G. E. Gilman, " "	400 00
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	\$2,257 50
Assets over liabilities,	\$ 107 03

LIABILITIES FOR TRUST FUNDS.

School purposes,	\$1,200 00
Cemeteries,	1,115 00
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	\$2,315 00

Interest to be paid annually.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL O. KIMBALL, Treasurer.

Auditors' Certificate.

Tamworth, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Tamworth, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ALBERT S. POLLARD,
GEO. F. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

School Treasurer's Report.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

E. S. Pollard, Treasurer of the School District of Tamworth.

DR.	
To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	\$267 44
Town of Albany, tuition for 1901,	11 80
H. B. Sweat, school-house fixtures,	5 00
Appropriation required by law,	960 00
Raised for repairs,	100 00
Supplies,	150 00
Interest on school fund,	72 00
State aid,	265 08
Literary fund,	113 00
	\$1,944 32

DISBURSEMENTS IN SUMMARY.

Salaries of teachers, spring term,	\$706 00
“ fall term,	937 50
Supplies,	83 85
Repairs,	30 35
Transportation,	56 00
Miscellaneous bills,	31 24
Tuition,	10 00
Cash on hand,	89 38
	\$1,944 32

REPORT IN DETAIL.

Cash on hand,	267 44
Town of Albany, tuition,	11 80
H. B. Sweat, fixtures,	5 00
On order from Selectmen,	700 00
“	582 00
“	378 08
	\$1,944 32

TOWN OF TAMWORTH.

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Paid salaries of teachers, including board :

Spring term :

Miss Nason, Village Grammar school,	\$82 50
Miss Poland, Village Primary,	82 50
Miss Kingsbury, Downs,	60 00
Miss Hoag, Pease,	66 00
Miss Eastman, South Tamworth,	90 00
Miss Shannon, Whittier,	75 00
Mrs Warren, Marston Hill,	60 00
Mrs. Nickerson, Nickerson,	60 00
Mrs. Smith, Bennett's Corner,	60 00
Mr. Bundy, Chocorua,	70 00
	<hr/> \$706 00

Fall term :

Miss Nason, Village Grammar school,	\$112 50
Miss Poland, Village Primary,	112 50
Miss Bemis, Whittier,	90 00
Miss Hoag, Stevenson Hill,	72 00
Miss Shannon, Downs,	90 00
Miss Eastman, South Tamworth,	112 50
Miss Ella Hoag, Chocorua,	105 00
Mrs. Smith, Bennett's Corner,	75 00
Mrs. Nickerson, Nickerson,	90 00
Mrs. Warren, Fowler's Mills,	78 00
	<hr/> \$937 50

TRANSPORTATION.

Mrs. Addie Sanborn,	\$ 7 00
F. P. Remick, balance of 1901,	6 00
“ “ 1902,	21 00
G. A. Pierce.	22 00
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SUPPLIES.

W. N. Mason,	\$ 5 49
A. J. Brown,	11 07
W. H. Perkins,	6 00
S. O. Kimball,	7 71

E. S. Pollard,	4 35
J. L. Mason,	2 62
A. P. Remick,	60
" wood and fitting,	14 00
J. S. Remick, " "	2 50
F. A. Whiting, " "	5 00
Frank P. Remick, " "	1 00
B. H. Allard, " "	5 00
C. Remick, " "	3 00
N. Johnson, " "	8 00
S. Philbrick, " "	50
Werner Book Co., supplies,	3 94
N. F. Hoag, wood,	2 75
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	32
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	\$83 85

REPAIRS.

E. J. Silvan,	\$ 25
A. R. Robinson,	50
Labor,	5 75
A. Johnson, labor,	1 50
H. B. Robinson,	17 85
L. O. Meader,	4 50
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	\$30 35

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

R. E. Lane, printing,	\$ 1 04
Arthur Jackson, janitor,	7 55
Cleaning school-houses,	7 25
E. F. Currier, express charges,	14 40
Ned Johnson, labor,	50
A. Chase, labor,	50
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	\$31 24
Town of Ossipee, tuition of scholar,	10 00
Cash on hand,	89 38
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	\$1,944 32

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. POLLARD, School Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

Tamworth, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the
School Treasurer and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

ALBERT S. POLLARD,
GEO. F. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

Report of School Board.

It is gratifying to state that the past year has been one of very unusual success and advancement along educational lines. We feel that a very efficient corps of teachers has been employed and most excellent results obtained, yet a successful school does not depend alone upon the teacher or School Board. The co-operation of the parents must be secured; and to this end it is far more desirable to gain a knowledge of the school work and discipline by visiting the school, and observing the methods and recitations, rather than judging wholly from the reports of the children. We cannot too strongly urge upon parents this important feature of a successful school. Do not wait till the teacher invites you. Do not wait for an entertainment or visiting day, but go and see the regular work of the school, then you are better qualified to pass correct judgment.

Another thing we lament in many schools is the irregularity of attendance. With all other conditions favorable, this serious fault will interrupt and often prevent any real progress. The child loses interest—his work becomes irksome, and we all know how hopeless are the results under such circumstances.

The school-houses of the town being in fairly good condition, have received little in the way of repairs the past year. But the question of erecting a new school-house at the village is being agitated, and we hope it will receive vigorous endorsement from our citizens. Another urgent need of the town is a High School, which, with a new building at the village, might be considered possible.

Our town has many bright boys and girls who, with better advantages than those afforded by the district school, might fill far higher and more useful places in life than they otherwise can attain. As a result, Tamworth might furnish more of its

teachers, rather than be compelled to employ so many from other towns.

We have introduced Metcalf's Language Series the past year, which we think will prove very satisfactory. We have endeavored to supply text-books which, clearly and concisely teaching the subject, yet make it interesting to the child.

We would urge upon the citizens to continue a liberal support of the schools, knowing that an education is the greatest legacy that can be given the child.

LESLIE O. MEADER,
ALICE B. REMICK,
School Board of Tamworth.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Name of School	TEACHER.	Weeks of School.	Wages Per Month.	Whole No. of Pupils	Average Attendance	Cost of School Per Year
Nickerson.....	Irma J. Nickerson.....	10	\$24	23	20	
"	"	15	24	24	17	\$150 00
Downs.....	Mabel H. Kingsbury.....	10	24	13	8	
"	Grace E. Shannon.....	15	24	10	9	150 00
Village Grammar	Cora N. Nason.....	11	30	30	23	
"	"	15	30	32	29	195 00
Village Primary..	Effie A. Poland.....	11	30	34	31	
"	"	15	30	28	24	195 00
Whittier.....	Grace E. Shannon.....	12	25	11	10	
"	Annie M. Bemis.....	15	24	18	13	165 00
South Tamworth.	Lucy E. Eastman.....	12	30	25	20	
"	"	15	30	21	18	202 50
Bennett's Corner.	M. Emma Smith.....	12	20	12	8	
"	"	15	20	11	8	135 00
Stevenson Hill...	Alice N. Hoag.....	11	24	10	8	
"	"	12	24	8	7	138 00
Fowler's Mills...	Hattie E. Warren.....	10	24	15	11	
"	"	13	24	12	7	138 00
Chocorua	Walter Bundy.....	10	28	18	15	
"	*Ella C Hoag.....	15	28	15	12	175 00

Total cost.....\$1643 50

LESLIE O. MEADER,
ALICE B. REMICK,

{ School Board.

*Private school 1 week, 4 days.

Report of Library Trustees

DR.

Cash received of Town Treasurer,	\$30 00
“ “	25 00
“ “	15 00
“ “	30 00
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	\$100 00

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J. D. Hidden, insurance,	\$30 00
Freight on box of books,	15
Clock wire and repairing,	4 00
Lucy A. Cook, 1-4 salary to Clara Staples, to July 1st,	12 25
Cleaning library,	1 00
Express on cards and slips,	40
Currier Pub. Co., cards and slips,	5 20
Lucy A. Cook, on account,	15 00
“ in full to Jan., 1903,	10 00
E. S. Pollard, wood and oil,	5 36
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	16 39
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	\$100 00

Tamworth, N. H., Feb. 9, 1903.

CHARLES H. DOW,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.		Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Par- ents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn						
Jan 22	Almon Reid	Male	Living	Elizabeth R Palmer	White	All in Tamworth	Farmer	Tamworth	Sandwich
May 24	Gladys	Female	"	Grace L. Clough	"	"	Laborer	"	Tamworth
June 22	Ralph Angus	Male	"	Minnie Cameron	"	"	"	Woburn, Mass	Jefferson
June 27	Margaret	Female	"	Rose B Brown	"	"	Farmer	Tamworth	Wellesly, Mass
July 19	Walter Edw	Male	"	Hattie D Ames	"	"	Laborer	Tamworth	Tamworth
Sept 2	Inez	Female	"	Hattie B Bickford	"	"	"	Albany	Ossipee
Sept 7	Howard W	Male	"	Winifred M Chick	"	"	Farmer	Moultonboro	Moultonboro
Oct 16	Beatrice A	Female	Stillborn	Lulu A Floyd	"	"	Laborer	Tamworth	"
Nov 29	Annie May	Female	Living	Jennie B Wade	"	"	"	New Brunswick	Pennsylvania
Nov 2	Mary Lillian	"	"	Edna M Grant	"	"	"	Tamworth	Sandwich
Nov 14	Dorothy E	"	"	Alma Rose Hill	"	"	"	Giamanton	Sandwich
Dec 13	Eva Serena	"	"	Ella J Palmer	"	"	Farmer	Tamworth	Tamworth
Dec 31	Howard R	Male	"	Mary A Remick	"	"	Blacksmith	Giamanton	"
				Annie C Remick	"	"	Laborer	Tamworth	"

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

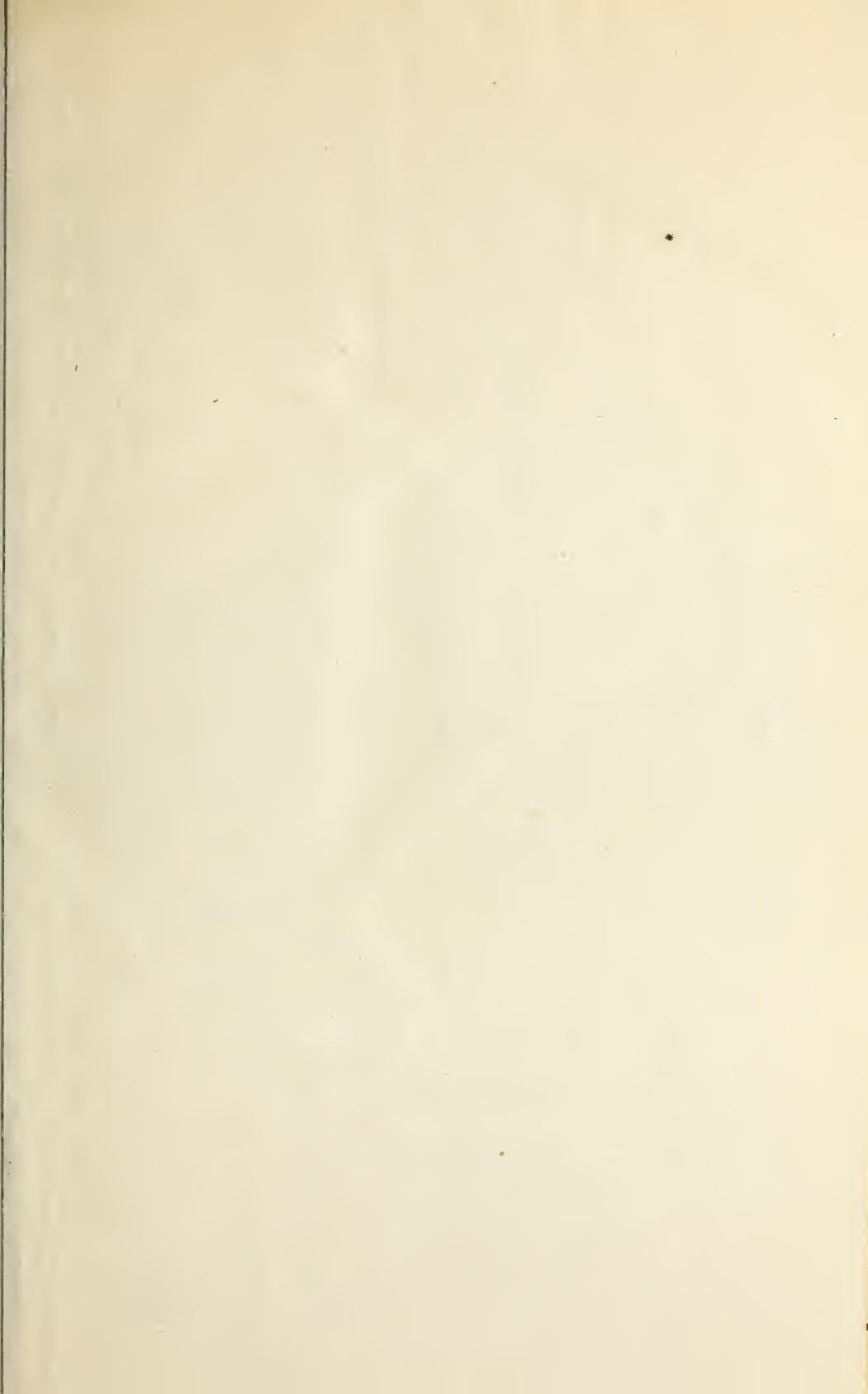
Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
April 2		Sumner H Gilman Annie C Remick	Tamworth "	41 27	White	Farmer Housework	Charlstown, Ms Tamworth	David H Gilman Mary J Hutchins Alpheus D Remick Ann J Hurd	Madison England Tamworth Exeter, Me Tamworth Madison	E C Cook, C Madison
Aug 13		Isaac A Tewksbury Eva M Swain	" Albany	26 22		Laborer Housework	" Meredith	Win M Tewksbury Addeline Mack Henry Swain Annuth Brown Chaandler P Grace	Tamworth Madison Conway	Arthur S Burrill, C Conway
25		Ernest C Grace Cora E Smart	Tamworth "	21 18		Laborer Optician	Albany Tamworth Greenfield	Abyl F. Bean Charles E Smart Addie E Berry Horace E Holt Maris Stewart	Chatham Conway Tamworth "	C C Torrey, C Tamworth
Sept 20		George T Holt Annie H Whiting	Greenfield Tamworth	36 35			Greenfield Wisconsin, Me	Horace E Holt Jabez H Hobson Olive R Goodell	Greenfield	W S Frye, J Tamworth
Oct 4		Arthur C Whiting Fanny E Forrest	" "	21 20		Laborer Housework	Tamworth "	George P Whiting Annie Choate Hiram Forrest Annie L Bean	Limington, Me Soudwich Soudwich	A E Lee, J Soudwich
Nov 27		Ernest S Mason Clara M Frost	" "	34 32		Laborer Housework	Winchester, Ms Madison	Hiram Mason Annie Head George Frost Mary Mason	Conway Albany Madison	George E Gilman, J Tamworth
Dec 9		Arthur T Waldron Katherine Sleeper	" "	31		Farmer Boarding House	Indianapolis Ind	Treadwell Waldron	Waldon, N Y	C C Torrey, C Tamworth
31		John W King Sadie A Nickerson	" "	40 42		Laborer Housework	Hansford, N S Tamworth	Oliver King Rebecca Peel Robert Nickerson Sarah A Wentworth	Mt Pleasant, N S Hansford, N S Albany Lebanon, Me	L G Clark, C Tamworth

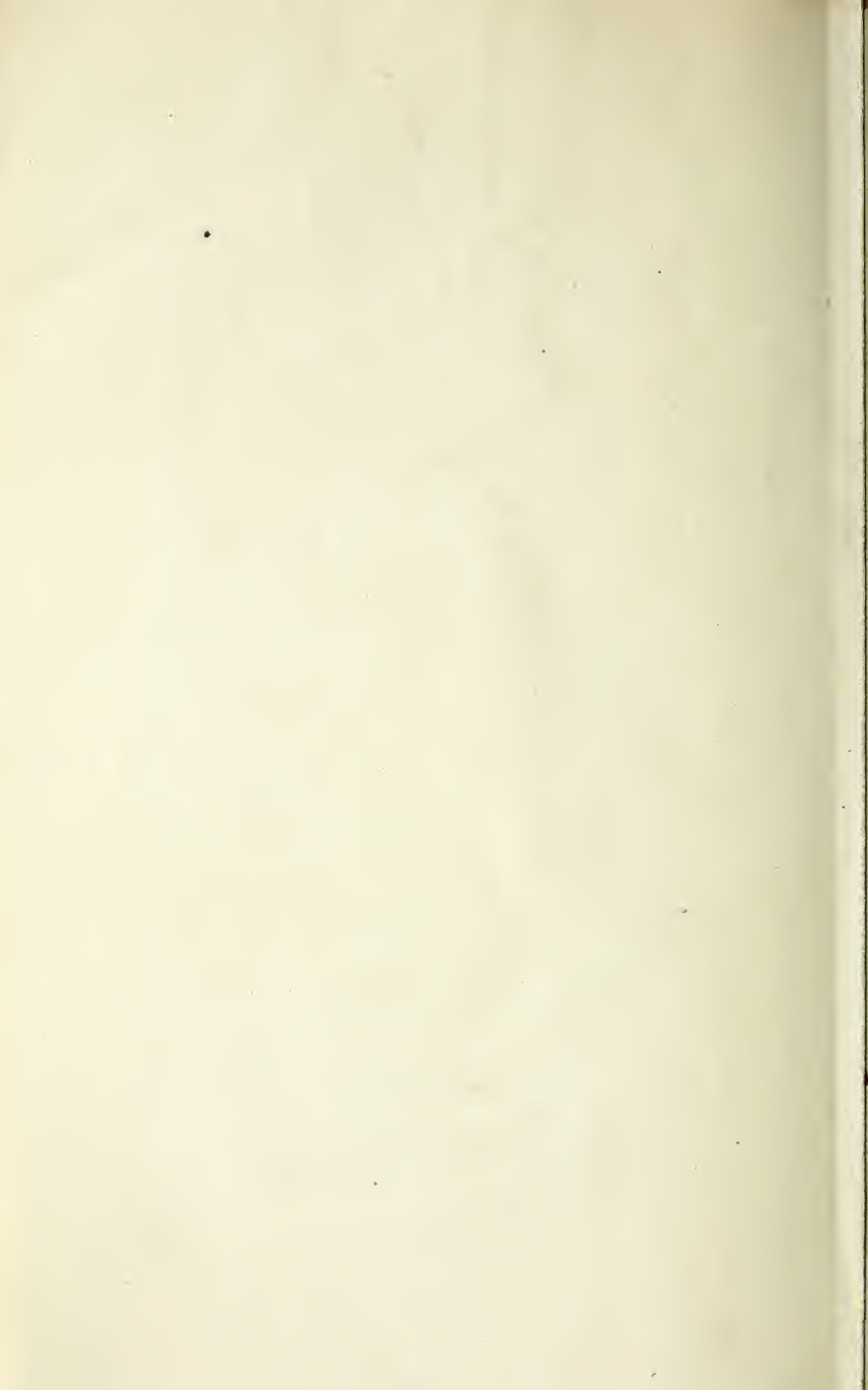
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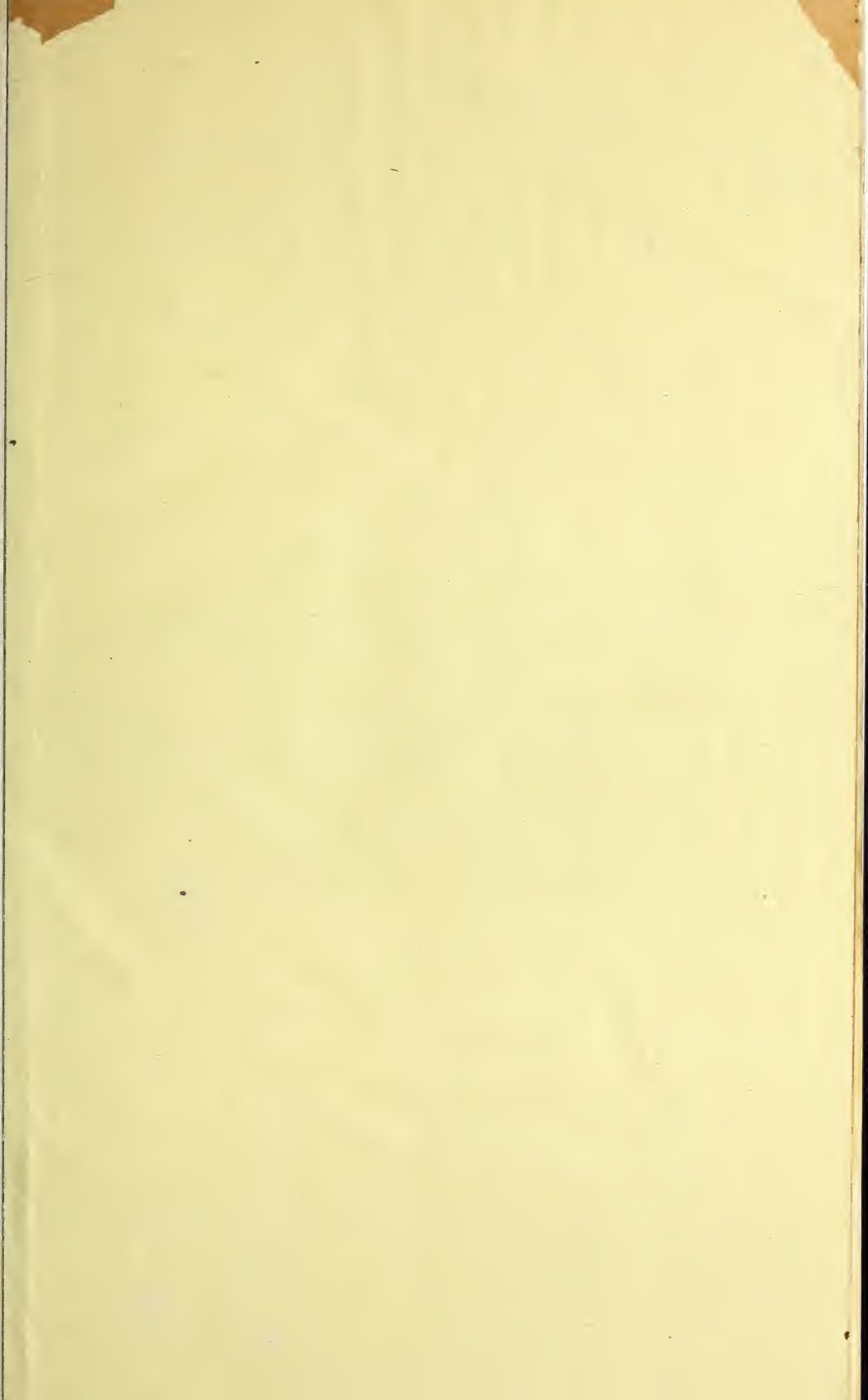
Date.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.		Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Place of death
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		Father.	Mother.			
Jan 24	Wyatt Bryant	69	5	20	Tamworth	M	W	Farmer	Tamworth	Effingham	John Bryant	Mary Chick	Tamworth	
Jan 30	Mary A. Hadden	61	5	1	Clarborne, Ala	"	"	"	"	Mobile, Ala	Joseph Boyden	Angelina Wilson	"	
Feb 10	Adeline D Gilman	58	9	4	Amburst, Me	"	"	Housework	"	Sandwich	Joseph C Honey	Bessy J Colbath	Boston, Mass	
23	Lydia B. Jackson	68	10	10	Tamworth	"	"	"	Ossipee	"	Joseph Gilman	Jane R Beede	Tamworth	
24	Nancy T Davis	90	1	18	Parsonsfield	"	"	"	"	"	Simon Whitten	"	Moultonboro	
April 8	Nancy B. Leach	83	2	2	Bristol, Me	"	"	Merchant	Tamworth	Effingham	John Bryant	Mary Chick	"	
May 6	Leander Bryant	68	1	10	Tamworth	"	"	Teacher	"	Tamworth	True B Hodgkins	Maria Hodgkins	Tamworth	
7	Henry T. Hodgkins	53	9	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	Walter H Berry	Grace L Clough	"	
21	Clady N. Berry	71	1	25	Sandwich	"	"	Farmer	"	"	Jonathan Perkins	"	"	
28	John N. Perkins	78	1	16	"	"	"	Farmer	Sandwich	"	Samuel Vittum	"	"	
June 12	Frances Ham	73	1	1	"	"	"	Laborer	Tamworth	"	Stephen Brown	"	"	
July 23	David Vittum	71	1	25	Tamworth	"	"	"	"	"	John Whiting	"	"	
Aug 28	Ruth Dow	73	8	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	William P Hadden	"	"	
25	Levi F. Whiting	73	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sept 10	John D. Whidden	73	2	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
21	John H. Nickerson	76	2	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Oct 11	James W. Bickford	78	11	23	Madbury	"	"	"	Strafford	Barrington	James Bickford	Ann Arling	"	
31	Hannah J. Drew	61	1	16	Albany	"	"	"	"	"	William Hatchins	Lucinda Horne	"	
4	Elizabeth Hayford	61	1	18	"	"	"	"	Tamworth	Tamworth	James Ames	Johanna Hayford	"	
6	Eliza F. Chesley	90	8	"	Tamworth	"	"	"	Greenland	Tamworth	Samuel Chapman	Bessy Folsomson	"	
11	John P. Canney	68	4	4	Tuftonboro	"	"	"	Tuftonboro	"	Ira Canney	Bessy Thompson	"	
12	Gorham Emerson	83	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
18	Annie M. Garland	83	1	19	Tamworth	"	"	"	Tamworth	"	George E Garland	Edna M. Grant	"	

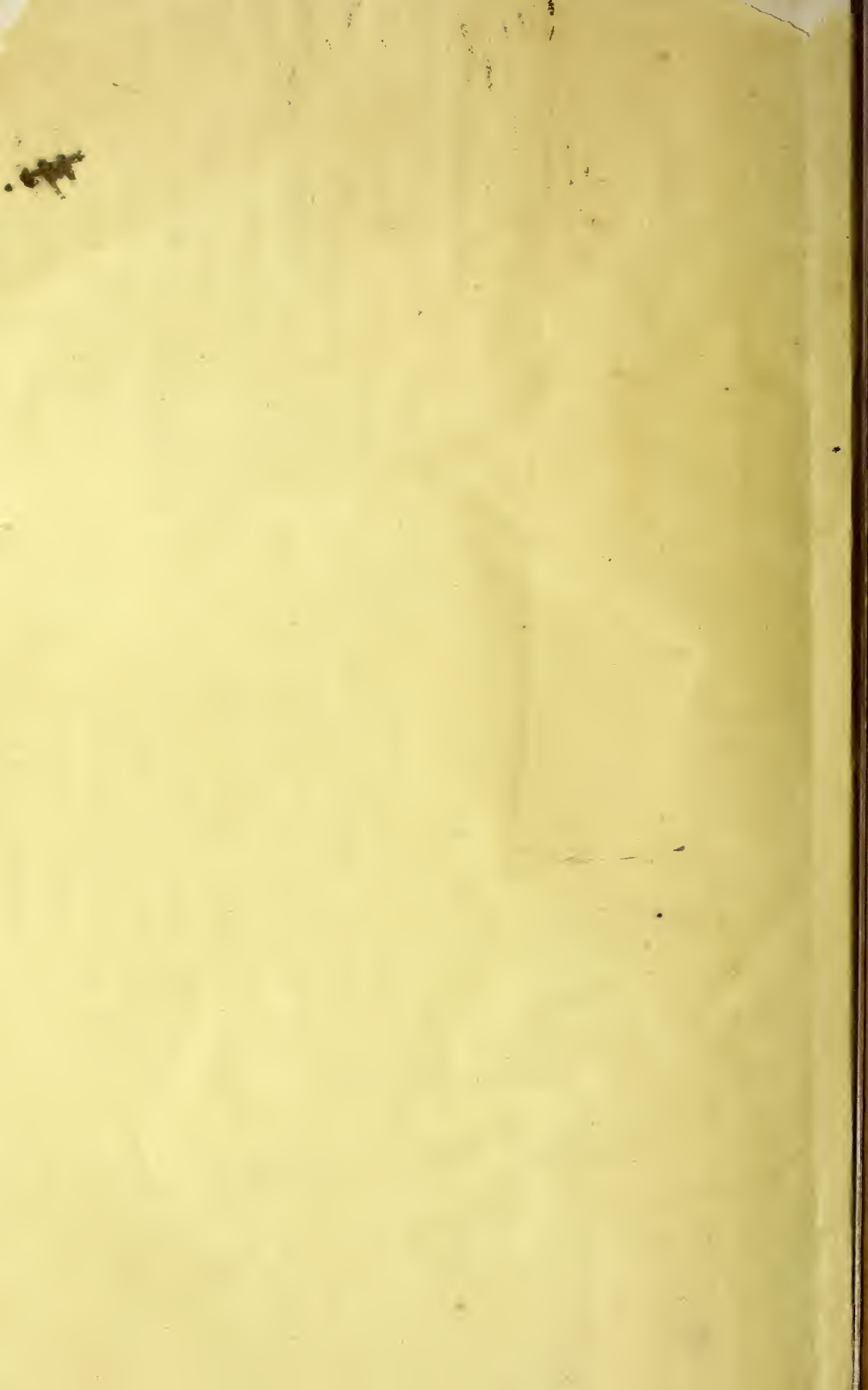
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1902.

EDWARD S. POLLARD, Town Clerk.









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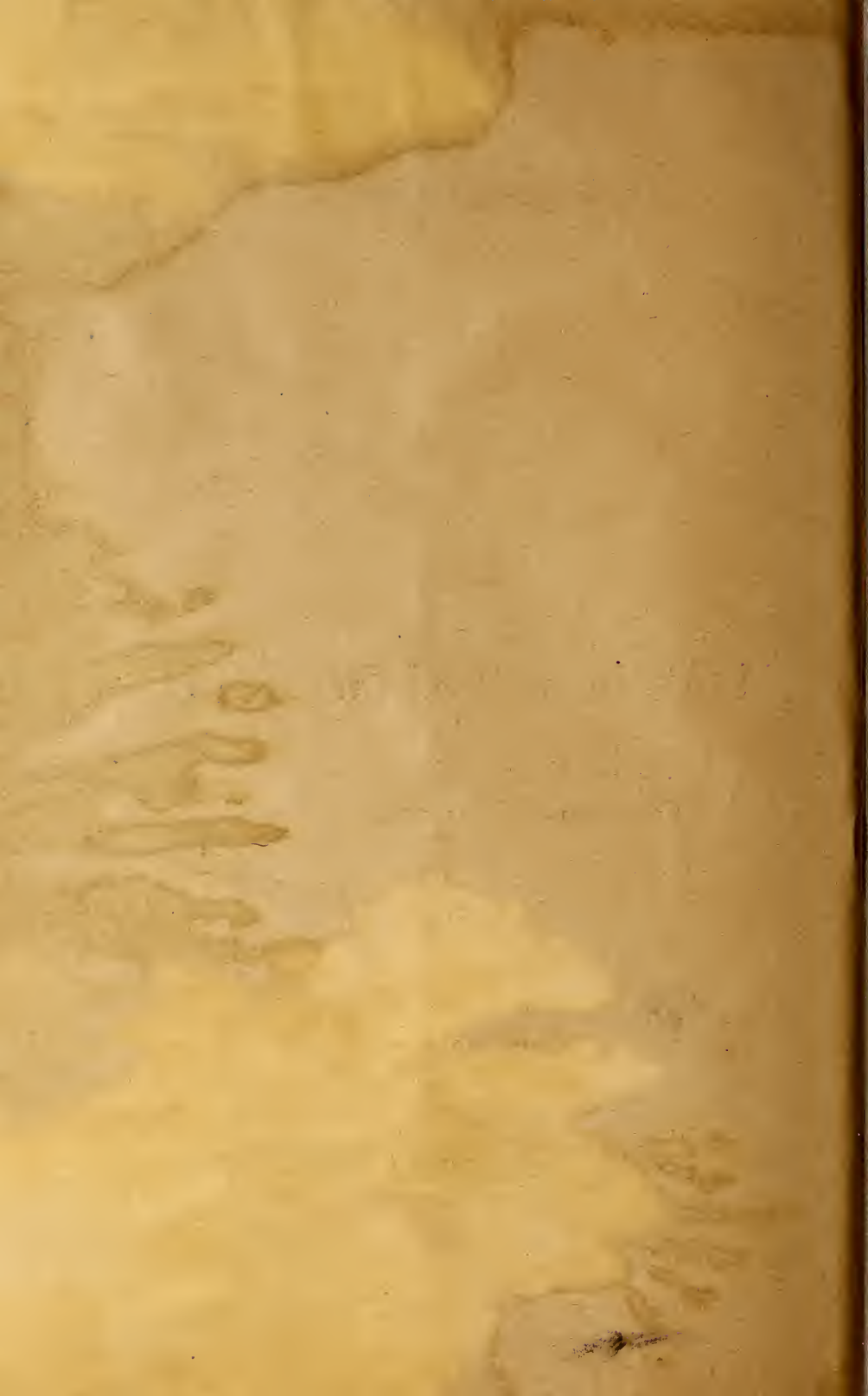
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TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH IN THE COUNTY OF CARROLL IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Tamworth, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing highways for the year ensuing, and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairing and building of bridges for the year ensuing, and make appropriation of the same.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to the amount required by law for the support of the town Library.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the decorating of soldiers' graves.

7. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new road machine, and make appropriation for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more road rollers, and make appropriation for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote not to appoint a liquor agent.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of February, 1904.

FRANCIS P. REMICK,
GEO. F. BATCHELDER,
FRANK P. EVANS,
Selectmen of Tamworth.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF TAMWORTH.

On the following pages will be found the financial condition of the town to date. The appropriations for 1903 in all departments proved amply sufficient with the exception of that for bridges. The sum of \$400 was appropriated for bridges, and the expenditures have been \$2,728.20; \$2,328.20 in excess of appropriation. Early in May our attention was called to the condition of Butler's Bridge, and upon investigation found the structure to be in an unsafe condition. Accordingly a new steel structure was ordered, to cost \$1200. At the same time steel beams were ordered for Mill Brook bridge, costing \$156. The John Sanborn bridge was entirely rebuilt and the Fowler Mill bridge furnished with new abutment and 3 stringers. In October our attention was again called to the unsafe condition of the Bartlett bridge. After examination by experts, it was deemed best to put on a steel structure, which was completed in December at a cost of \$710. With one or two exceptions, we believe that the bridges are now in good condition and safe.

While your Board has expended \$2328.20 on bridges in excess of appropriation, you will readily see that the expense of the Butler bridge and the Mill Brook bridge, amounting to \$1356, were defrayed from the actual appropriation of our last annual meeting. The town has on hand about 3 M bridge plank, and we would recommend that the sum of \$400 be appropriated at the annual meeting for bridges.

FRANCIS P. REMICK,
GEO. F. BATCHELDER,
FRANK P. EVANS,
Selectmen of Tamworth.

Selectmen's Report.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1903.

260 Polls,	\$ 26,000 00
Real Estate Resident,	298,518 00
" non-resident,	31,212 00
304 Horses,	16,158 00
80 Oxen,	4,614 00
363 Cows,	9,333 00
165 Neat Stock,	3,995 00
148 Sheep,	434 00
32 Goats,	90 00
94 Carriages,	4,280 00
Stock out of State,	3,500 00
Money at Interest,	13,066 00
Stock in Trade,	13,970 00
Mills and Machinery,	3,700 00
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	\$428,870 00
Resident assessment,	\$7,953 16
Non-resident,	624 24
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	\$8,577 40

APPROPRIATIONS.

Total amount,	\$8,336 04
Overlay,	241 36
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	\$8,577 40
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To cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$2,169 90

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Resident tax,	7,953 16
Non-resident,	624 24
Received from County,	490 70
Use of town hall,	10 00
Dog license,	168 16
Savings bank tax,	627 20
Literary fund,	112 10
School fund,	286 26
From State, bounty on hedgehogs and 1 bear,	52 75
Am. Bridge Co.,	15 00
James G. Arling, sheathing,	1 50
N. H. Land Co., 1- ² amount paid by town for fighting fire,	15 17
Hamilton Tilton note,	900 00
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	\$13,426 14

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By having paid the following bills in summary :

Highways, summer and winter,	\$2,683 00
Bridge bills,	2,728 20
Miscellaneous,	192 94
Public Library,	100 00
Abatements,	34 10
Bounty on hedgehogs and 1 bear,	55 50
Watering troughs,	21 00
Dog damage,	55 00
Town and county paupers,	317 14
Dependent soldier,	103 50
Salaries of town officers,	589 00
State tax,	680 00
County tax,	1,198 50
Interest on cemetery trust funds,	39 02
Memorial Day,	70 00
Repairs on Ordination Rock,	12 32
Schools,	2,275 00
George E. Gilman, interest,	12 00
W. H. Tilton, “	16 72

John D. Hidden, interest,	15 00
" "	15 00
Wm. B. Clough, "	9 00
W. H. Tilton,	5 02
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	\$11,226 96

HIGHWAY BILLS.

BREAKING SNOW FROM FEB. 15 TO MAY 1, 1903.

Dist. No.

1	Walter B. Evans,	\$11 13
2	H. M. Gilman,	28 05
3	J. B. Lord,	1 50
4	Geo. F. Whiting,	9 75
5	A. J. Brown,	3 15
7	W. H. Perkins,	15 15
8	F. A. Whiting,	13 75
9	Geo. H. Bryant,	9 55
10	C. H. Remick,	8 10
11, 12, 30	E. F. Currier,	18 50
13	Edwin D. Henderson,	11 00
14	F. A. Sawyer,	2 00
15	N. W. Hutchins,	4 50
16	Francis P. Remick,	4 00
18	R. H. Spaulding,	18 20
20	S. A. Hidden,	9 00
21, 22	J. C. Goodwin,	20 10
23	J. F. Marston,	4 82
25	Ira B. Tilton,	4 75
27	D. F. Arling,	13 40
28	Chas. Durrell,	75
29	E. A. Gilman,	3 15
31	W. S. Gardner,	2 00
32	Ansel Cummings,	6 00
33	Wm. H. Hardy,	11 93
34	A. D. Remick,	20 95
35	Wm. Weeks,	1 05

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36	D. B. Hobbs,	75
38	Truman Ross,	7 50
40	Berry Bickford,	13 45
41	Edgar Moore,	1 75
	M. E. Ross,	1 80
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		\$281 48

WINTER TO FEB. 15, 1904.

Dist. No.		
1, 2, 3	W. H. Whiting,	\$55 25
4	Geo. F. Whiting,	20 90
7	N. W. Hutchins,	15 35
8	F. A. Whiting,	13 67
9	Geo. H. Bryant,	18 55
10	J. L. Huntress,	9 90
13	E. D. Henderson,	16 00
15	Geo. A. Pierce,	12 14
16	F. P. Remick,	7 50
17	L. O. Meader,	12 75
18	R. H. and A. C. Spaulding,	31 68
20	S. A. Hidden,	14 30
21, 22	J. C. Goodwin,	13 00
23	J. F. Marston,	3 15
25	Ira B. Tilton,	8 05
26	A. T. Walden,	11 60
27	D. F. Arling,	9 02
28	E. Hammond,	4 55
29	E. A. Gilman,	15 00
32	Ansel Cummings,	18 75
34	A. D. Remick,	43 50
36	J. S. Hayford,	16 15
37	M. S. Ross,	3 17
41	Edgar H. Moore,	6 36
42	Alonzo Nickerson,	11 10
	James G. Arling,	5 70
	F. J. Bickford,	3 25
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		\$400 34

SUMMER BILLS.

Dist. No.		
1	Walter C. Smith,	\$ 72 96
2, 5	Wm. H. Whiting,	148 94
3	I. B. Lord,	7 54
4	Geo. F. Whiting,	80 25
5	Wm. Remick,	21 04
7	Wm. H. Perking,	52 79
8	F. A. Whiting,	35 25
9	Geo. H. Bryant,	35 43
10	J. L. Huntress,	25 70
11, 12	John C. Davis,	69 78
13	E. D. Henderson,	48 20
14	Hiram Mason,	36 75
15	Geo. A. Pierce,	20 55
16	F. P. Remick,	34 40
17	L. O. Meader,	35 00
18	A. C. Spaulding,	30 50
20	S. A. Hidden,	37 20
21, 22	J. C. Goodwin,	40 53
23	John F. Marston,	40 62
25	Ira B. Tilton,	29 50
26	A. T. Walden,	32 43
27	D. F. Arling,	62 08
28	Natt Berry,	18 66
29	E. A. Gilman,	32 62
30	Geo. E. Gilman (culvert 43.25),	142 25
31	Hosea A. Page,	37 75
32	Ansel Cummings,	47 00
33	F. O. Hobbs (culvert 18.00),	68 36
34	A. D. Remick,	28 00
35	Wm. Weeks,	36 00
36	David B. Hobbs,	27 50
37, 38, 39	John S. Hayford,	253 75
40	Berry Bickford,	47 07
41	E. H. Moore,	61 66
42	Alonzo Nickerson,	58 47

TOWN OF TAMWORTH.

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A. F. Johnson, labor on road machine,	2 50
W. H. Whiting, labor on J. B. Kenerson roan,	7 50
Ernest Mason, blasting rocks in Dist. 13,	8 35
J. L. Huntress, putting in culvert in Dist. 13,	19 10
Turning Mill brook (no appropriation),	83 50
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	\$2,001 18

BRIDGES.

W. C. Smith, stoning Brook bridge, self and 2 men, \$	5 50
“ Gilman bridge, self and man,	2 62
Natt Berry, 4 stringers and 5 days labor on Sanborn bridge,	15 50
D. F. Arling, stringers, labor of men, horses and oxen on Wiggin and John Sanborn bridges,	73 40
W. H. Whiting, building culvert,	25 48
American Bridge Co., bridge at Butler's,	1,200 00
“ “ “ over Mill brook,	156 00
“ “ “ paint,	8 14
Henry B. Robinson, taking down butler bridge,	5 30
W. C. Smith and 4 men 3-10 day,	3 75
“ hauling cement from West Ossipee,	1 00
Rogy Elias, hanging and lighting lanterns at Butler's bridge,	5 00
W. C. Smith, making driveway over Bear Camp,	2 50
D. F. Arling, labor on Wiggin bridge,	11 25
J. G. Arling, “ Butler's bridge,	3 12
“ “ Mill Brook abutments,	5 88
Natt Berry, bridge stringer and labor,	3 50
Nelson Grace, grading at Butler's bridge,	1 75
A. C. Spaulding, hauling plank, and repairs on Roberts bridge,	4 65
Geo. H. Bryant, plank for Butler's bridge,	68 27
John G. Robinson, painting Village bridge, and oil,	17 00
Geo. H. Bryant, crossing field,	10 00
Wm. D. Knight, hauling plank,	1 75
J. G. Arling, laying stone at Butler's bridge,	8 00

Frank Remick, taking down Butler's bridge,	5 00
Stephen Philbrook, hauling plank,	1 25
James G. Arling, cementing abutments at Mill Brook bridge,	5 50
A. J. Whiting,	50
Walter C. Smith, building, painting and oils,	3 40
Frank Remick, 10 1-2 M bridge plank,	126 00
Geo. F. Batchelder, expense to Portsmouth in inter- ests of Bartlett bridge,	7 20
C. H. Remick, stone and hauling same,	15 65
Albion Hayford, labor on Butler's bridge,	3 25
H. A. Remick, land damage,	3 00
New Jersey Bridge Co.,	710 00
Joseph E. Clark, furnishing light for Bartlett bridge,	5 00
L. D. Bartlett, cleaning up around bridge,	1 50
James G. Arling, stone delivered at Bartlett bridge, sharpening drills, and 4 days labor self and men,	21 75
W. N. Mason, bridge plank,	110 94
H. B. Robinson, 1 day at Bartlett's,	2 00
Geo. F. Batchelder, 12 days at Butler's and Bartlett, by order of Board,	18 00
G. H. Bryant, bridge plank,	43 90
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	\$2,728 20
Appropriated,	400 00
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Expended in excess of appropriation,	\$2,328 20
Repairs on Ordination Rock (no appropriation),	\$12 32

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Fred Bunker, cleaning town hall,	\$ 75
Wallace J. Hammond, running town line,	1 75
Geo. O. Varney, wood for office,	2 00
C. E. Blanchard, printing town reports,	28 80
Joseph Pray, repairs on roller,	2 50
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies,	9 55
“ “ copy Statute Laws,	6 00

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Geo. W. Tibbetts, road machine supplies,	8 00
Joseph Pray, road machine repairs,	2 85
S. A. Hidden, insurance,	20 00
Geo. F. Whiting and men, fighting forest fires,	30 35
John Ames, housing road roller,	2 00
E. D. Henderson, 1-4 cord fitted wood,	1 25
Ansel Cummings, hauling plank,	1 75
Wm. Blaisdell, cleaning upper hall,	1 00
John F. Marston, repairs on plow,	3 00
W. D. Knight, horse and man 1 day,	1 50
James G. Arling, cutting grass in cemetery,	5 00
Frank Remick, labor on town house,	5 00
W. J. Pemick, 1 bbl. cement,	3 35
Joseph Pray, repairs on road machine,	2 68
A. McCrillis, surveying highway,	2 00
C. S. Clark, map of town,	5 00
E. C. Eastman, town clerk supplies,	7 00
Sunner Remick, expense settling state tax,	2 00
J. L. Mason, 2 shovels and 1 broom,	2 00
A. D. Remick, hauling roller,	2 00
A. C. Page, repairing roller,	2 00
Geo. E. Gilman, supplies furnished tramps,	6 00
" dinner to election officers May 12,	2 90
E. Remick, M. D., recording births and deaths,	9 75
A. J. Brown, killing 3 dogs,	3 00
S. O. Kimball, cashing checks,	1 25
" supplies,	2 58
C. A. Perkins, repairs on road mochine,	75
F. P. Remick, telephone, express and postage,	5 15
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	\$192 94

TOWN AND COUNTY PAUPERS.

G. O. Varney, board of Susan Butler,	\$ 65 00
Ernest Garland, conveying Susan Butler to Sandwich,	3 00
John L. Mason, supplies furnished H. S. Clough,	165 85
E. Remick, M. D., medical attendance to H. S. Clough,	5 00

S. O. Kimball, supplies furnished John Dow,	78 00
	<u>317 14</u>

STATE AND COUNTY TAX AND SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

State tax,	\$ 680 00
County tax,	1,198 50
A. J. Whiting, Election Clerk,	2 00
A. S. Pollard and Geo. F. Batchelder, Auditors,	4 00
W. J. Hammond, Selectman,	12 00
G. F. Whiting, Constable,	2 00
Francis P. Remick, Selectman,	12 00
F. P. Evans, Selectman,	50 00
Geo. F. Batchelder, Selectman,	72 00
M. E. Ross, Supervisor 3 days,	6 00
E. G. Tilton, " 4 1-2 days,	9 00
C. H. Remick, Enumerating Officer,	10 00
E. D. Henderson, Selectman,	12 00
F. P. Remick, " "	74 00
C. C. Knowlton, Supervisor 4 days,	8 00
E. C. Bradbury, School Board,	35 00
Alice B. Remick, " "	34 50
Alonzo Nickerson, " "	39 50
Geo. E. Gilman, School Clerk,	3 00
E. S. Pollard, Town Clerk,	40 00
" School Treasurer,	10 00
E. Remick, M. D., Board of Health,	2 00
A. J. Brown, Dog Constable,	12 00
S. O. Kimball, Town Treasurer,	40 00
C. C. Smith, Tax Collector,	90 00
	<u>2,467 50</u>

ABATEMENTS.

Mrs. John Blackman, loss of cow,	\$ 52
C. S. Clark, overtax,	80

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H. S. Clough, pauper,	4 00
Ralph S. Lord, soldier,	2 00
Union Hall Association,	4 00
Runnells Hall,	10 00
T. B. Nickerson, out of town,	2 00
R. B. Durgin, overtax,	1 50
Chocorua Hotel Co., 2 horses taxed in Albany.	4 00
Ed Brown,	2 00
John A. Howard, by request, unable to pay,	3 28
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	\$34 10

SCHOOLS.

E. S. Pollard, Treasurer,	\$2,078 16
“ repairs on old Library room,	1 00
E. E. Babb & Co. for supplies,	50 44
Masten & Mills, “	41 10
Leavenworth & Green, “	45 00
Ginn & Co., “	13 50
“ “	44 00
Silver Burdette & Co., “	1 80
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	\$2,275 00

BOUNTIES.

202 hedgehogs,	\$50 50
1 bear,	5 00
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	\$55 50

WATERING TROUGHS.

Ira B. Tilton (1902),	\$ 3 00
Wm. James,	3 00
E. D. Henderson,	3 00
Sarah Hubbard,	3 00
E. S. Pillsbury,	3 00

Mary E. Whiting,	3 00
Ira B. Tilton,	3 00
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	\$21 00

LIBRARY BILLS.

Chas. H. Dow, Trustee,	\$100 00
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CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

S. B. Emery,	\$39 02
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MEMORIAL DAY.

F. A. Sawyer, Treasurer,	\$70 00
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DEPENDENT SOLDIER.

James B. Cole :

Melvin Jeffers, by order of County, 17 days,	\$ 51 00
E. A. Wiggin, digging grave,	3 00
E. Remick, M. D., medical attendance,	9 50
H. T. Davis casket,	30 00
Milton Jeffers, bed and bedding,	10 00
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	\$103 50

DOG DAMAGE.

Albion Blaisdell, sheep,	\$10 00
John Davis, damage to cow,	10 00
S. A. Hidden, 10 sheep,	35 00
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	\$55 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Geo. E. Gilman, interest,	\$12 00
W. H. Tilton. “	16 72
John D. Hidden. “	15 00
“ “	15 00

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Wm. B. Clough, interest,	9 00
W. H. Tilton, “	5 02
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	\$72 74

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$2,199 18
Due from county,	50 00
“ state,	2 75
Balance dog tax for 1899,	76 00
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	\$2,327 93

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. REMICK,

GEO. F. BATCHELDER,

Selectmen of Tamworth.

Treasurer's Report.

LIABILITIES.

John D. Nidden note,	\$500 00
" "	500 00
Wm. H. Tilton " "	557 50
" "	900 00
Wm. B. Clough " "	300 00
Geo. E. Gilman " "	400 00
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	\$8,157 50

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$2,199 18
Due from county,	50 00
" state,	2 75
Balance on dog tax of 1799,	76 00
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	\$2,327 93
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Liabilities over assets,	\$ 829 57

LIABILITIES FOR TRUST FUNDS.

School' purposes,	\$1,200 00
Cemeteries,	1,115 00
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	\$2,315 00

Interest to be paid annually.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL O. KIMBALL, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Tamworth, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WALTER J. HAMMOND,

HORACE A. PAGE,

Auditors of Tamworth.

School Treasurer's Report.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

Cash on hand,	\$ 89 38
Tuition from town of Madison, 1902,	33 00
Appropriation, required by law,	960 00
" in addition,	300 00
" for repairs,	100 00
" interest on school fund,	72 00
State aid,	286 26
Literary fund,	112 10
Balance dog license of 1902,	147 80
Dog license of 1903, in part,	100 00
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	\$2,200 54

DISBURSEMENTS IN SUMMARY.

Teachers salaries including board, spring term,	\$838 50
Fall term,	1,060 00
Repairs and supplies,	171 57
Transportation,	52 50
Miscellaneous bills,	52 17
Cash on hand,	25 80
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	\$2,200 54

REPORT IN DETAIL.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 89 38
Tuition from town of Madison, 1902,	33 00
By order of Selectmen,	850 00
" "	500 00
" "	300 00
" "	100 00
" "	228 16
" "	100 00
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	\$2,200 54

Paid teachers' salaries including board :

Spring term :

Miss Alden,	\$78 00
Miss Dorr,	78 00
Miss Eastman,	90 00
Miss Bemis,	84 00
Miss Stanley,	84 00
Miss Shannon,	72 00
Miss Weeks,	60 00
Miss Olney,	36 00
Miss Poland,	60 00
Miss Sweetser,	55 00
Mrs. Varney, board of Village teachers,	57 50
Mrs. Warren,	84 00
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	838 50

Fall term :

Miss Conant,	105 00
Miss Olney,	54 00
Miss Bemis,	91 00
Miss Dow,	97 50
Miss Eastman,	112 50
Miss Johnson,	45 50
Miss Weeks,	89 00
Miss Poland,	75 00
Miss Gilman,	70 00
Mr. Fay, supply at Village school,	6 00
Miss Shannon,	90 00
Mrs. Warren,	105 00
Tilton, private instruction of one pupil,	7 00
Alonzo Nickerson, board of teacher,	10 00
Mrs. Varney, " "	75 00
Mrs. D. F. Arling, " "	27 50
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	1,060 00

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

E. E. Bradbury, repairs and supplies,	15 00
" " at Bennett school-house,	15 00
" " "	11 55

E. E. Bradbury, wood and labor,	14 19
Fred Bickford, wood,	8 00
E. E. Bradbury, broom,	25
" kindlings,	2 50
" wood and fittings,	13 50
A. Nickerson, repairs and supplies,	12 00
C. Johnson, " "	8 50
Readsboro Chair Co., school seats,	39 00
E. S. Pollard, supplies,	25
S. O. Kimball, wood and supplies,	7 25
R. E. Lane, supplies,	4 74
E. C. Eastman, school warrants,	34
Frank Remick, wood,	50
N. W. Hutchins, "	12 00
A. Nickerson, "	7 00

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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Clara Varney, cleaning school-house,	3 00
Mrs. Williams, " "	1 50
Arthur Jackson,	4 00
Alice B. Remick, telephone expense,	4 05
C. S. Cook,	75
E. E. Bradbury, fixtures,	40
" flag-poles and fixtures,	8 00
A. Nickerson, " "	2 25
" express,	30
" incidentals,	1 70
E. E. Bradbury, telephone, express and freight,	4 00
E. J. Silvan, flag-pole and fixtures,	3 80
John Davis, cartage,	3 02
A. Johnson, labor,	3 35
Clifford Davis, janitor,	6 50
E. Currier,	3 50
D. F. Arling, flag-pole iron,	75
C. A. Perkins, "	1 30

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TRANSPORTATION.

Geo. A. Pierce, spring term,	24 00	
“ fall term,	26 00	
Alonzo Nickerson, transportation of teacher,	2 50	
		52 50
Cash on hand,		25 80
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		\$2,200 54
Due from Selectmen, balance dog license May, '03,		\$13 16

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. POLLARD,
School Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

Tamworth, N. H., Feb., 1904.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the School Treasurer for the year 1903 and find the same well vouched and correctly cast.

WALTER J. HAMMOND,
HORACE A. PAGE,

Auditors.

Report of Public Library.

Cash received from town,		\$100 00
Paid Lucy A. Cook,	\$25 00	
Will be due Librarian, April 1,	25 00	
Leaving for purchase of books and magazines,	50 00	
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		\$100 00

CHARLES H. DOW, Treasurer.

Trustee Cemetery Trust Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from John H. Nickerson,	\$ 28 35
W. J. Hammond, cash,	39 02
Selectmen's orders on Town Treasurer,	39 02
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	\$106 39

EXPENDITURES.

June.	Drain pipe, hauling and freight,	\$16 50
	Paint for iron fences, labor, etc.,	2 50
	Frank Blaisdell, labor,	1 50
July.	Frank Hale, labor,	7 50
	J. H. Bickford, labor for J. B. Emery,	8 50
Aug.	Frank Hale, labor,	5 00
	Wm. Weeks,	5 00
	Paint for gates, etc,	3 47
	Labor,	75
	J. H. Bickford, for J. B. Emery,	3 00
	Frank Hale,	5 00
	Cash on hand,	8 65
	Town order,	39 02
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		\$106 39

J. B. EMERY, Trustee.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date.	Name of the Child	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
	(if any)		No. of child, list.			White				
Feb 6			11			Tamworth				
March 22	Franklin A	Male	1	Joseph Plant	Ellen Morrill	White	Tamworth	Farmer	Quebec	Oldtown, Me
31	Almon G	"	2	Isaac Tewksbury	Eva M Swain	"	"	Laborer	Tamworth	Meredith
May 19	Chester F	"	2	Willis Moulton	Lydia E Allard	"	"	Farmer	Sandwich	Newark, Vt
20	Harold G	"	1	Frank P Evans	Idella E Clough	"	"	Butcher	Moultonboro	Tamworth
June 3	Franklin P	"	1	Arthur C Whiting	Fannie E Forrest	"	"	Laborer	Tamworth	"
4	Everett	"	3	Elmore Smith	Grace Smith	Vermont				Burke, Vt
10	Evelyn	Female	1	Willard S Frye	Eva E Bodwell	Tamworth				Tamworth
20	Julian E	"	2	Fred W Bunker	Elsie M Davis	"	"	Clergyman	Moultonboro	Manchester
24	Julius P	Male	4	George E Nickerson	Carrie White	"	"	Farmer	Tamworth	Tamworth
26	Clayton M	"	4	Ira B Tilton	Alice L Meader	"	"	"	"	Tamworth
31	Sadie Louise	Female	5	Joseph Pray	Harrict Montagne	"	"	Blacksmith	Salmon Falls	Halifax
July 17	Clayton B	Male	1	Nelson D Grace	Emma Marr	"	"	Farmer	Chatham	Linnenton, Me
19	Orrie Belle	Female	2	Jacob Brockholtz	Emma J Caverly	"	"	Laborer	Germany	Moultonboro
22	Katherine M	"	5	Henry Davey	Jennie Vitum	"	"	"	N B	Sandwich
24	Madeline	Female	1	Wesley Tewksbury	Nettie Barnes	"	"	Farmer	Sandwich	Tamworth
18	Edwin Crofts	Male	1	Ernest Grant	Lena M Arling	"	"	Laborer	Ossipee	Nova Scotia
26	Ellen P	Female	2	Edward Hammond	Mary McGilroy	"	"	Farmer	Tamworth	Tamworth
25	Gladys E	"	3	Walter Berry	Grace Clough	"	"	Laborer	"	Roxbury, Mass
Nov 3	Henry A	Male	4	William H Whitford	Emily Alice Crofts	"	"	Physician	"	Tamworth
20	Guy Smart	"	6	Frederick Bickford	Charina M Walker	"	"	Farmer	"	Holliston, Mass
Dec 8		"	1	Clarence J Smith	Cora M Forrest	"	"	Laborer	"	Tamworth
29		"	1	Henry Darling	Nellie J Dow	"	"	"	"	Sandwich
		"	6	Wm H Williams	Susie Welch	"	"	"	"	Ossipee
		"	1	Ernest C Grace	Cora Smart	"	"	"	Ossipee	Tamworth

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 19		Fred L Moore Edith R Gilman	Tamworth "	42 33	White	Merchant	Maine Tamworth	William H Moore Katherine Campbell David H Gilman Mary J Hutchins.	Meriden, Me Princeton, Me Madison England	L G Clark, C Tamworth
Mar 8		Bert E Gilman Echel M Johnson	" "	20 17		Laborer	Amherst Tamworth	Geo T Gilman Abbie Butterfield John W Johnson Nellie Rogers	Merrimack Amherst Tamworth Porter, Me	W S Frye, J Tamworth
29		Fred W Bunker Elsie M Davis	" "	19 15		"	" "	Levi W Bunker William H Davis Mary M Mooney	Tamworth Wenham, Mass Effingham Nashua	L G Clark, C Tamworth
Apr 16		Clarence S Smith Cora M Forrest	" "	22 18		"	" Sandwich	Levi Smith Hattie B Mason Hiram Forrest	Tamworth "	W S Frye, J Tamworth
21		Ralph H Spaulding Essie I Hanson	" Sandwich	32 26		Farmer Housework	Tamworth Sandwich	Annie L Bean Addison Spaulding Ida M Felch R Hanson	Canada Tamworth Moultonboro Somersworth	Edwin B Stiles, C Sandwich
June 24		A Johnson Clark Flora M Bunker	Tamworth "	37 24		Mechanic Housework	P E Island Tamworth	V Bean Joseph Clarke Isabelle Nuttall Levi Bunker Hattie W ebber	P E Island "	W S Frye, J Tamworth

Aug 18	Edmund T Gilman	"	59	Colporter	"	Ezra Gilman Patience Tibbetts J G M Foss	Tamworth Farmington	D E Burns, C
Oct 3	Mary C Foss	Hopkinton	49	Teacher	Hopkinton	Alvira Connor	Moultonboro	
	John C Runnell	Ossipee	39	Laborer	Buxton, Me	Alexander Runnell	Buxton	C C Torrey, C
	Abbie D Brown	Tamworth	24	Housework	Tamworth	Sarah G Berry	"	Tamworth
31	John F Bickford	"	26	Laborer	"	Alonzo Brown Rachel Hurd	Albany Milton	E B Stiles, C
	M Carrie Fifeild	Sandwich	21	Housework	Sandwich	Simon Bickford Mary Folsom	Barrington Tamworth	
Nov 4	Fred L Hammond	Tamworth	26	Laborer	Albany	William Fifeild Abbie Knox	Ossipee Tamworth	Sandwich
	Florence J Moody	"	22	Housework	Watertown, M	Ichabod Hammond Sarah Ross	Albany	J P Demeritt, C
5	Durwood Hayford	"	26	Laborer	Tamworth	Levi W Moody Mary J Davis	Tamworth	Tamworth
	Joanna Dempsey	"	25	Housework	Canbridge, M	David Hayford Ann E Ames	Ossipee Tamworth	C S LaCroix, C
Dec 25	Clude D Whiting	"	22	Laborer	Tamworth	Michel Dempsey	Ireland	North Conway
	Edith L Ames	"	18	Housework	"	Almon J Whiting Lucy Smith	Tamworth	C C Torrey, C
27	Roy E Arling	"	22	Laborer	"	Zimri Ames Ella J Palmer	"	Tamworth
	Lulu M Gilman	"	20	Housework	"	James G Arling Emma M Bickford	Sandwich Barrington	C C Torrey, C
						Erwin A Gilman Martha E Drew	Tamworth Wolfeboro	Tamworth

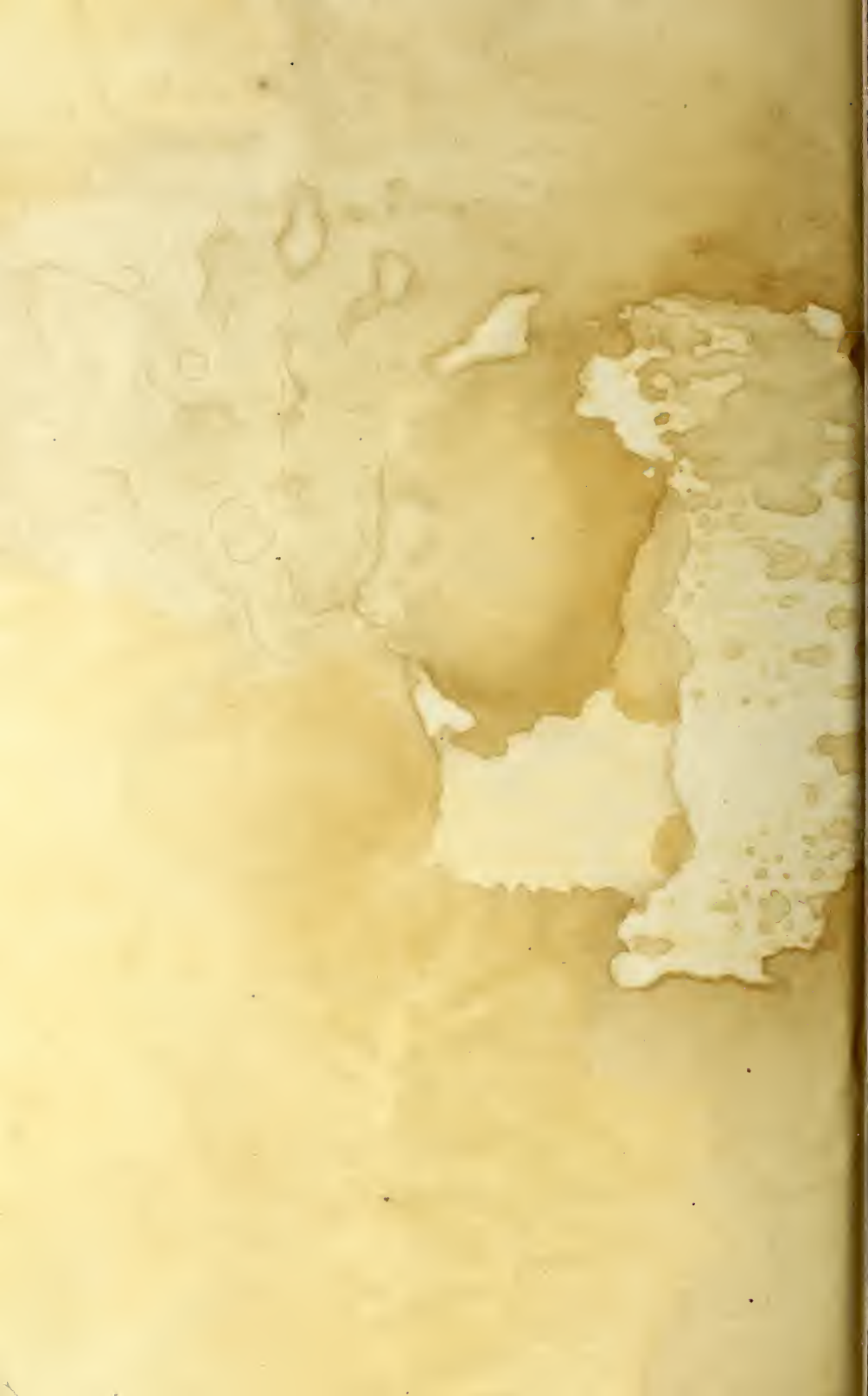
DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.		Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Place of death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, married or widowed.	Father.			
Jan 1	Elizabeth A. Bean	77	3		Loudon	W	Housewife	Tamworth	Sandwich	Eliphalet Bean	Alice Willey;	Tamworth	
Jan 8	Dorothy E. Ames	72	3	22	Tamworth	White	Farmer	Canada	Oldtown, Me	Zimri E. Ames	Ella Palmer	Albany	
Feb 7	William E. Stoney	17			Tamworth	M	Farmer	Barrington	Barrington	Joseph Plant	Ellen Merrill	Tamworth	
Mar 20	Annie Plant	68	9	8	Barrington	W	Housewife	Tamworth	Tamworth	James Kickford	Ann. Affine	"	
Mar 5	Ellen J. Gilman	68	9	8	Tamworth	W	Housewife	CenterHarbor	CenterHarbor	Oliver S. Berry	Lizzie M. Davis	"	
Mar 8	Daniel Berry	83	7	7	CenterHarbor	W	"	CenterHarbor	CenterHarbor	William Faine	Mary Rogers	"	
Apr 17	Loretta S. Varney	89				W	Housewife			David James	Sally Gilmore	"	
Apr 2	Larkin D. Mason	82	11	17	Tamworth	"	Merchant	Salmon Falls	Halifax	Nathan Hayford	Harriet Montague	"	
June 4	David Hayford	76	22		"	"	Farmer	Tamworth	Penbrooke	Joseph Pray	Betsy Ayre	"	
July 17	Julian E. Pray	70	9	13	"	"	"	Salmon Falls	Halifax	David Gilman	Harriet Montague	"	
July 22	David M. Gilman	70	9	13	"	"	"	Salmon Falls	Halifax	Joseph Pray	Harriet Montague	"	
Aug 23	Julius P. Pray	65	1		"	M	"	Germany	Moultonboro	Jacob Bookholz	Emma J. Caverly	"	
Aug 11	James B. Cole	65	2	10	"	"	"	Sandwich	Tamworth	W. Tewksbury	Annette Barnes	"	
Sept 11	Sadie L. Bookholz	7	25		"	"	"			Jonathan Clifford	Susan Sanborn	"	
Oct 9	Clayton Tewksbury	87	5	10	New York	"	Farmer			William Hurd	Caroline Blaisdell	"	
Nov 10	James M. Clifford	57	6	18	Acton, Me	W	Housekeeper			Otis Gunnett		"	
Nov 13	Hannah C. Goodwin	57	6	18	Acton, Me	"	"			Nathaniel Remick	Esther Nickerson	"	
Dec 5	Mark J. White	61	5		Parsonsfield	"	"	Parsonsfield	Ossipee			"	
Dec 28	George W. Remick	79	5	4	Parsonsfield	"	Carpenter						

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1903.

EDWARD S. POLLARD, Town Clerk.

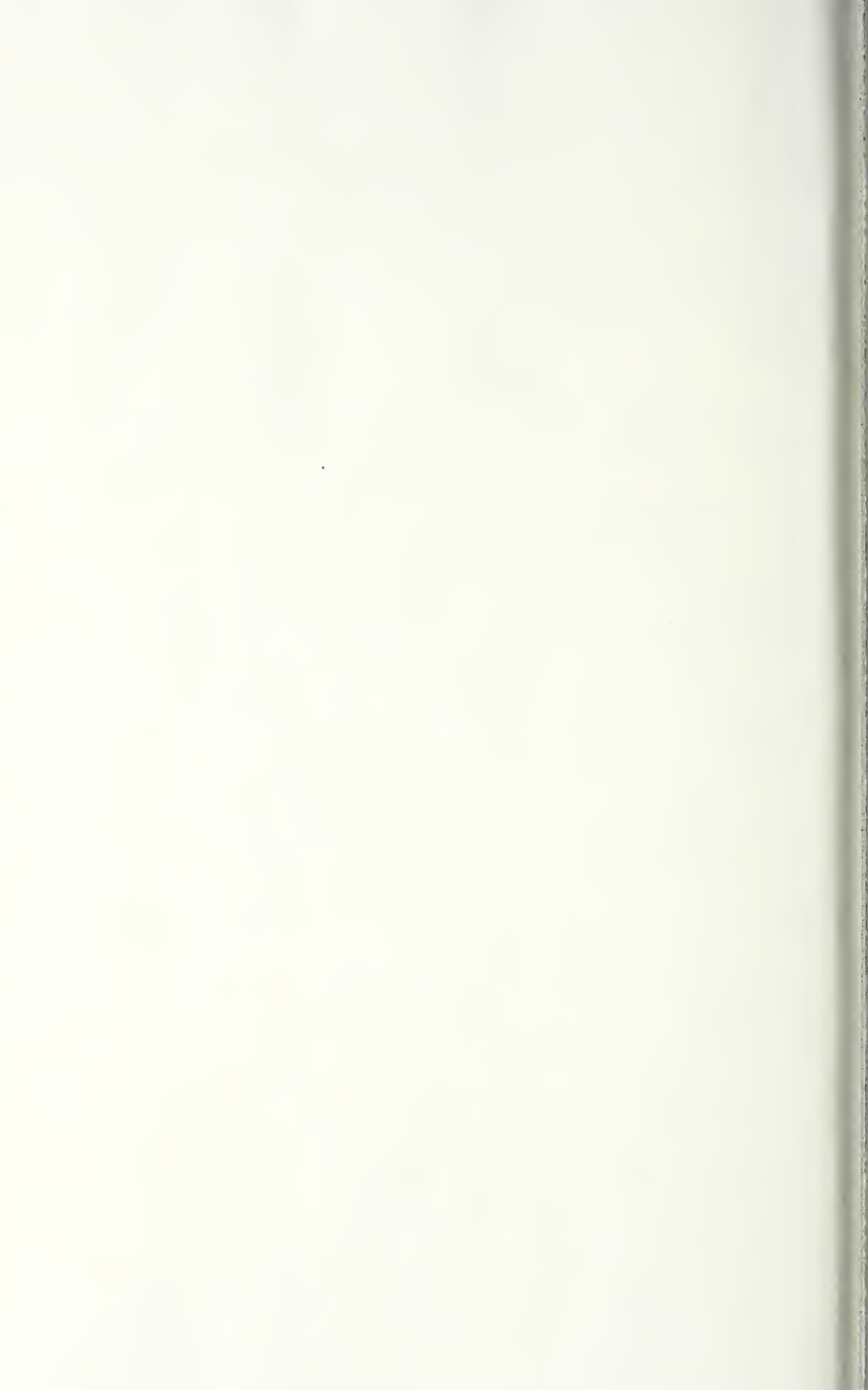












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